

Want Column

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WANTED—Empty barrels and half barrels. Get our prices on house and barn paint and roofing. See Clyde Knapp or Luther Berry, E. J. Knapp Co., Mfrs. of Wolverine Elastic Paint and Cement. 41-51-1f.

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FOR SALE—Clover or timothy hay. Art Warner, phone 265 1-L 1-S. 61-18-1f

FOR SALE—Used Kimball piano, in good condition. Chas. A. Wagner.

FOR RENT—House at 747 Jay St. Inquire at 303 Division street. 73-19-1f

FOR SALE—Registered Short Horn bull, 2 1/2 years old. Ed. Reeves, Smyrna, Mich., Phone 127-3. 31-24-1f

FOR SALE—Cabbages. Mrs. John Moore, North side, or Byron Moore 208 E. Center street. 2t

FOR SALE—On contract, house at 222 Front street, \$12.00 down and \$12.00 per month. P. P. Kysar, Peck, Mich., Box 13. 36-24-1f

WANTED—Furs. I will pay the highest market price for all kinds of furs. In Belding at Webster's feed sheds on Saturdays. Royal Hawley. 2544

FOR SALE—Oil heater, good as new. 213 W. Center Street. 41-25-1f

FOR SALE—Brand new "Pilot" acetone lighting plant; never been used; 13 lights, 2 double light; 100 pounds candle; complete; cheap for quick sale. George Webber, Smyrna, phone 272-4r. 39-25-1f

FOR SALE—Good 10 ft. Star windmill and derrick. Henry Dibble, phone 389. 40-25-1f

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FOR RENT—Two furnished sleeping rooms with modern conveniences. Mrs. L. McLean, 722 Pearl Street. 55-26-1f

FOR RENT—Good five room house, \$5.00 per month. W. B. Travis, phone 195-R. 55-26-1f

LOST—White and red Setter dog, 5 years old, answers to name "Red". Suitable reward for information or return to Chris Liebum, Orleans, Mich. 57-26-1f

FOR SALE—8 inch. 5 ply rubber belt 22 ft. long. Just about as good as new. Call Banner-News office. 61-27-2

LOST—Pair of eye glasses in case. Gold bow and crystal rim. Please leave at Banner-News office. Glen Holcomb. 60-27-1f

WANTED—A place to work before and after school for board by young man in high school. Inquire at Banner-News office. 59-27-1f

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms. Inquire at Banner-News office or 115 East Liberty street. 58-27-1f

FOR SALE—Sweet apple jelly at S. Bridge street cider mill. H. J. Currie, phone 391. 49-25-1f

GIVING THE POTATO CROP A QUICK START

One of the most discouraging things for the potato grower is the long delay which comes right after the potatoes are planted.

Some weeds are ready to start right "off the bat." In their root stalks they have saved up plant food for just this emergency. The potato, however, it is not a good forager, and too often a delay in getting a quick start means a partial or total crop failure. The most important plant food in the early spring is ammonia—the stem and leaf producer. At the time of year when potatoes are planted, the soil is still cold. It has just been leached by the winter's rains and is low in available plant food. Even when manure is applied to a cover sod and turned under, use of ammonia in fertilizer—from 2 to 3 per cent—is a most profitable practice.

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If it was not absolutely necessary for some people to have meat three times a day, perhaps the rest of us could occasionally have it for dinner.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate

Court for the County of Ionia.

At a session of said court held at the

probate office in the city of Ionia,

in said county, on the twenty-fifth

day of November, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster,

Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles B. Dumon, deceased.

Fred B. Dumon, son and one of the

heirs-at-law of said deceased, having

filed in said court his petition praying

that the administration of said estate

be granted to Fred B. Dumon or to

some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the twenty-third

day of December, A. D. 1918, at ten

o'clock in the forenoon at said probate

office be and is hereby appointed for

hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public

notice thereof be given by publication

of a copy of this order, once each

week for three successive weeks pre-

vious to said day of hearing in the

Belding Banner-News, a newspaper

printed and circulated in said county.

Montgomery Webster,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Anna P. Webster,

Register of Probate. Nov 27-Dec 11

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit

Court for the County of Ionia—In

Chancery.

Nettie M. Platt, Plaintiff, vs. Jason

I. Platt, Defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for

the county of Ionia, in Chancery, at

the city of Ionia in said county on the

18th day of October, A. D. 1918.

In this cause it appearing from af-

fidavit, that the Defendant Jason M.

Platt, left his last place of residence

in Flint, Mich., about a year ago,

since which time the said plaintiff has

been unable to ascertain where he re-

sides or whether he is concealed with

in the state or has left the state of

Michigan;

On motion of Fred L. Warner,

plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that

the said defendant, Jason M. Platt,

cause his appearance to be entered

herein within three months from the

date of this order and in case of his

appearance he cause his answer to the

plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed

and a copy thereof to be served on

said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen

days after service on him of a copy

of said bill and notice of this order,

and that in default thereof said bill

be taken as confessed by the said ab-

sent defendant.

And it is further ordered, That

within twenty days the said plaintiff

cause a notice of this order to be pub-

lished in the Belding Banner-News, a

newspaper printed, published and cir-

culating in said county and that such

publication be continued therein at

least once in each week for six weeks

in succession or that she cause a copy

of this order to be personally served

on said absent defendant at least

twenty days before the time above

prescribed for his appearance.

Frank D. M. Davis,

Circuit Judge.

Fred L. Warner,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Attest: A true copy.

Geo. W. Moulton. Oct 30-Dec 11

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5 Room House on Pearl street; modern except furnace; this is on a nice corner and the cellar is large enough to install a furnace. Price \$1,700.

8 ROOM HOUSE on East Division street, toilet, cellar, city and cistern water, to be sold on easy terms at \$1,100.

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DANGEROUS WEED GAINS FOOTHOLD IN MICHIGAN

MUST BE DEALT WITH EARLY OR IT MAY BECOME ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS PESTS.

East Lansing, Mich., Nov. 25.—A series of reports received by the farm crops department of the M. A. C. tell of a widespread invasion of the state this season by the wild oat.

The weed, which if not controlled becomes a dangerous pest, was brought into the state last spring with spring wheat imported from the west. Immediate control measures are urged by the farm crops men of M. A. C.

"Few people realize what a dangerous weed the wild oat is," declares Prof. F. A. Spragg in a new issue of the Quarterly Bulletin. "Wild oats mature early and usually ripen before the crop in which they grow. They shell off and normally lie in the ground until the next spring without sprouting. In fact, a portion of them normally lie in the ground for a term of years, germinating only under the most favorable conditions when they will again be weeds in a grain field. Wild oats have been known to lie under timothy sod for four years and germinate when the ground was broken for cropping."

To control the pest observe the following: (1) Plant only clean seed. (2) Pull wild oat plants wherever and whenever they appear, even at risk of pulling up some other plants as well. (3) If you had wild oats go to seed this year, put the land into a cultivated crop next spring. (4) If you had any wild oats in your harvest grain do not use it for seed. (5) Before using the sacks again, turn and clean them.

Claimed He Was Held Up.

Harry Hyrdorn, the Standard Oil company representative, blew into town the other day and startled the natives with a story of how he had been held up in broad day light by a band of highway robbers out near Long Lake and how he had jumped out of his Ford and smashing right and left, had spread death, destruction and consternation among the highwaymen, who just as quickly as they could, gathered up the widely scattered and bloody remains of their party and beat a hasty retreat. Local folks were in for organizing a posse and starting out to intercept the bandits, but Harry would listen to no such talk, declaring that no court could deal out better medicine or justice than that which he had given the fellows and while he refused to allow a posse to go out after the bandits, he went over to Ben Friedly, the undertaker, and N. J. Ben, on the quiet that it might be a good idea if the latter would go out and pick up the remains and give them at least a decent burial, besides Harry told Ben, that the stench from the decomposing carcasses of the slain rascals might not be relished by the inhabitants of the region later on and it would be much better to go out and gather them up and conduct the funeral now. Harry sure had the local populace worked up to an admirable pitch and he had the sidewalks and streets of the city all to himself if he wanted them and he had an open-mouthed and gaping crowd of listeners around him every time he told the story, which by the way, was quite frequent.

Friedly always goes before a fall, however, and during the time that local people were being treated by the Standard Oil man to hair raising details of the greatest battle in recent years a party of hunters consisting of Bert Rummel, Doc Harrison, Earl French and others wended their way back to the city. Of course, as usual they were not over-loaded with game, but what did they care? They had had a good day's sport anyhow. It was then that the oil man's story went glimmering and the real truth of the "battle" leaked out.

According to the party of hunters there was no battle at all and it all took place when the dogs in the hunting party started a rabbit and bunny took it across a field toward the road, along which about the same time, the genial jokesmith, Hyrdorn, happened to be coming with his Ford. Hyrdorn looked over in the field just as Bert Rummel raised his shot gun to blaze away at the rabbit and noticing that it was pointed somewhat in his own direction let go of the steering wheel, dropped on his knees and begged for mercy. His supplications provided for forgiveness of every joke, crime or wrongdoing of every description of his past life and all that might happen in the future. He cursed the fated day when the company laid out a route which took him over in that direction and he was still begging for mercy and promising to be good in the future when the little old Ford, which had kept right on going, the ruts in road keeping it in the track, bore him out of hearing in the distance. Just how far Harry kept up his supplications no one knows, but when he finally got back to Belding he had one of the most wonderful stories to tell that one ever heard. His story very nearly made one forget some of those "One-Yank-single-handed" captured 50,000 Hun" etc., and he was having things his own way until the hunters struck town, the crash came and Hyrdorn's mushroom like fame as a great fighter, suddenly dwindled.

Although a Victory Mixed Flour, containing 20 per cent substitutes mixed at the mill, will be available for consumers the coming year in as many places as it is economically possible, there will be some considerable amount of straight wheat flour sold throughout the country. And when the straight wheat flour is bought with 20 per cent substitutes, every ounce of these substitutes should be mixed with the flour and should be used only for human consumption. What the Food Administration desires to get into the minds of the housewives of the country is that they should take the 20 per cent substitutes and mix them with the straight wheat flour for all purposes. "If the substitutes are not used in baking, the housewife is not making a war bread and therefore she is not maintaining an economy in the consumption of wheat."

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DAIRY PRODUCTION OF OURS ENDANGERED

MR. HOOVER PLEADS FOR URGENT NATION-WIDE SAVING OF FEEDING STUFFS.

Milk Now Limited to Children and Vital National Uses in Allied Countries. Burden to Make Shortage Good Falls Upon United States.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Owing to the extension of the drought area, the shortening of the corn crop, the larger animal population in the country, and the Allied demands upon us for feeding stuffs for their own animals, because of their own shortage in production of feed grain, it is necessary that we should exert every effort in the proper conservation of feeding stuffs during the next twelve months; yet we must maintain our own animal production. It is necessary that we should ship a larger proportion of wheat as compared with flour during the next twelve months than during the last twelve months to the Allied countries, because their own shortage of feeding stuffs is such that if they are to keep alive their dairy herds, they must have a larger supply of grain wheat.

Already, the milk supply in the Allied countries has been limited practically to the supply of children and other vitally necessary national uses, and any failure on our part to supply them with necessary feed stuffs for their dairy herd means that we shall cut into the actual safety of the children amongst the Allies. On the other hand, both our own population and the Allies are dependent upon our production of animal products, and we do not in any way wish to stifle this production. What we must secure is the utmost elimination of waste by the careful feeding of animals and the use of all the roughage available.

One of the difficult problems is the distribution of wheat mill feeds, and this is made more difficult by the fact that the Food Administration, in an endeavor to protect the farmer, is maintaining an artificially low price on these feeds. One consequence is that a great deal of mill feeds are now going unnecessarily into work animals or beef production. Every farmer will recognize that the wheat mill feeds are vitally necessary for the dairy cattle, to some extent for the poultry, and for young pigs. Owing to the absorption of mill feeds at local points near the mill, considerable sections of the dairy industry are practically without mill feeds and our dairy production is thereby in danger. With view to correcting this, so far as possible, the Food Administration desires to appeal for the assistance of the farmers of the country in the use and distribution of wheat mill feeds. In this view, we are asking every buyer of wheat mill feeds, outside of the acute drought area, to sign a pledge of honor not to use wheat mill feeds for any purpose except the essential use in dairy, young pig and poultry production, and not to purchase or hold at any one time more than 60 days supply. Unless we can secure this careful and specialized use of mill feeds, our dairy production in the congested Eastern areas of the United States is bound to fall and to jeopardize the food supply of our people in that section. Otherwise it will be necessary to release the price restrictions on mill feeds and allow them to take their natural course.

With a view to securing this cooperation from the farmers all over the country in the interests of their industry as a whole, we are instructing the mills and all dealers in feeds to secure from the buyer of wheat mill feeds the following pledge:

"In order to assist the Food Administration in the distribution of mill feeds, I hereby undertake on honor not to use wheat mill feeds for any other purpose than the feeding of dairy cattle, poultry, young pigs or young calves, or the preparation of a weekly bran mash for work animals. I will not feed any more wheat mill feeds than is customarily fed to such animals and I further agree not to have at any one time more than a 60 day supply of wheat feeds on hand."

The Food Administration is also requiring the millers and feed jobbers to distribute their wheat mill feeds in such manner that each State receives the same proportion of the mill's or jobber's shipments as it received in the same quarter in 1917.

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Again In Business.

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Is Home For Winter.

Ed Jersey returned from his summer home at Fairport, N. Y., yesterday and will be at home in this city for the winter. In the spring of each year, Ed hears the call of the wild so strongly that he goes up in the woods for the summer and when the deer hunting season is over, or rather when he gets his quota of deer, Mr. Jersey returns to his home here for the winter.

TAKE CARE OF THE SEED POTATOES

Don't let seed potatoes sprout in storage. Every inch of sprout means so much strength gone and diminishes by just this much the ability of the seed pieces to produce quick, sturdy growth in the early spring.

For the very early potatoes, wherever small areas are to be planted, spread the seed potatoes out in the warm sunlight or in a light unheated room in a dwelling house, some three weeks before planting time. This makes the sprouts grow thick, tough and sturdy, makes the crop earlier and increases yields.

When the potato tops are from six to eight inches high put on a second dose of fertilizer, applied alongside the row. The roots are then getting well started and available plant food put where they can get it keeps them growing.

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Class meeting, 12:30.
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P. Ray Norton, Pastor.